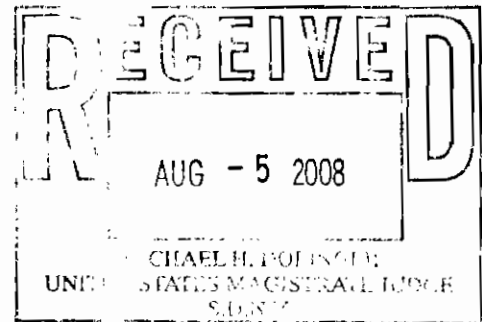


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Hon. Michael H. Dolinger
United States Magistrate Judge
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007

RE: Wilfredo Gonzalez v. Wright, et al
07-CV- (CM) (MHD) (pro se)



Dear Judge Dolinger:

I am writing you on a matter that I brought to your attention several months ago. I am in need for assigned counsel to continue to prosecute this action. My need at this time is especially critical as I need to secure an expert witness before the amended deadline, which I had intended to do through legal counsel. I also need legal representation to defend dismissal and summary judgment motions. I am unable to do this personally, and there is no one in the law library at the prison capable of doing this as well.

I have been unable to secure legal representation or expert witnesses on my own despite having written to 20 law firms. I have enclosed copies of the responses I have received. I have not been able to secure representation either on a pro bono or on a contingency fee basis.

Kindly let me know of the court's position on the matter. I thank you for your attention to my letter, and I look forward to hearing from you.

Respectfully submitted,

Mr. Wilfredo Gonzalez

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cc: File

ENDORSED ORDER
Plaintiff's application for appointment of counsel is denied. We have reviewed the transcript of plaintiff's deposition and conclude that he has not made a sufficient showing of possible merit to justify the relief that he seeks.

WJ/USM
9/10/08